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Governor Announces \$50,000 in Scholarships Available to Montana Students

(HELENA) - Governor Brian Schweitzer announced today the availability of \$50,000 in scholarships for High School juniors and seniors in recognition of their service to their community. Students who perform 100 hours of community service in their community before the May 15, 2007 deadline will qualify for a \$1000 educational award.

"I am proud to help honor students who give so much of their time to their communities," said Governor Brian Schweitzer. "Montana's families have been priced out of an education. Our state's most giving students should have the opportunity to attend college and be the engines that drive the state's future economic growth."

Scholarships are made available through the Governor's Office of Community Service and the Montana Campus Compact. The Student Assistance Foundation provided for a second year a \$25,000 matching grant to support the Governor's Community Service Scholarship.

Only one student per high school may apply and the scholarships will be awarded on a first come first served basis to attend one of Montana's public, tribal, private, community or technical colleges. An application must be submitted by the High School principal to the Governors Office of Community Service by May 15, 2007. The application form can be found on the web at this link:

<http://www.mt.gov/mcsn/grantsawards/govawardcomserv.asp>

For additional questions or to submit your application:

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